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TITLE YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - YU	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 16 AUG 1954 SLAVKO JULOVICH, tavern owner at Gary, Indiana, reported, by reliable informant, as pro-Tito Macdonian contact for Yugoslav Consulate at Chicago, Illinois, observed in attendance at two official Yugoslav functions at Chicago, Illinois. Macdonian Hall opened at Gary, Indiana, 11/29/53 with ELAGOJE POPOVSKI, Yugoslav consul from Chicago, officiating. Activities of <u>MONCHILLO DJUNICH</u> , alleged anti-Tito fascist, set out.			
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DETAILS:			
I. PRO-TITO YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES			
A. Intelligence Activities			
Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 21, 1953, that SLAVKO JULOVICH, who operated Slavko's Tavern, at Ninth and Broadway Streets, Gary, Indiana, is very close to <u>GEORGE ILIEV</u> , who is associated with the Yugoslav Consulate at Chicago, Illinois. T-1 further advised that ILIEV is also friendly with one <u>GEORGE SARIC</u> , a notary public who resides at 92nd Kennedy Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. T-1 stated that ILIEV is not officially attached to the Yugoslav Consulate but is paid by the Government of Yugoslavia to represent it in business deals.			
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Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-2, of known reliability, advised on December 1, 1953, that SLAVKO JULOVICH is a pro-Tito Macedonian contact for the Yugoslav Consulate in Chicago, Illinois.

Political and Propaganda Activities

T-1 advised on November 20, 1953, that in early October, 1953, a celebration was held at Chicago, Illinois, prior to the Macedonian Independence Day which was October 13, 1953. T-1 stated several Chicago Yugoslav Consular officials attended the celebration along with some Macedonians from the Gary, Indiana area. T-1 advised that SLAVKO JULOVICH, supra, attended the celebration and mentioned often while there that the Gary, Indiana Macedonians were purchasing a \$30,000 hall in Gary. T-1 remarked that JULOVICH stated that the hall would be opened on November 29, 1953, the Yugoslav Independence Day.

According to the Informant, the new hall is actually the building formerly known as the Spanish Castle, which is located at 11th and Madison Streets, Gary, Indiana.

T-2 advised on December 1, 1953, that BLAGOJE POPOVSKI, of the Yugoslav Consulate Chicago, Illinois, was in attendance at the celebration held at Gary, Indiana, on November 29, 1953, inaugurating the opening of the above-mentioned Macedonian hall. T-2 further advised that POPOVSKI took an important part in the original preparation for that affair.

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-3, of known reliability, advised on December 1, 1953, that a reception had been given by the Yugoslav Consul General on November 27, 1953, at 5863 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the occasion of a Yugoslav National Holiday. T-3 stated there were about one hundred people in attendance at the reception, of whom quite a few were Macedonians which Informant remarked might indicate a greater degree of Macedonian activity in Yugoslav affairs. T-3 further stated there were several people in attendance from Gary,

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Indiana, among whom were SLAVKO JULOVICH, supra, and one of his sons, whose name is unknown to Informant, and WALTER EOGDAYICH, former clerk at the Chicago Yugoslav Consulate. T-3 concluded that the most significant aspect of the reception was the large number of Macedonians who attended.

T-2 advised on December 1, 1953, that a reception, in honor of Yugoslav Day was held in the home of V. M. VUKMIRCOVIC, 5863 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 27, 1953. T-2 stated that among those present were SYLVIA MIKSIĆ, and SLAVKO JULOVICH, supra, both of Gary, Indiana.

It is noted that Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-4, of known reliability, has advised that SYLVIA MIKSIĆ resides at 3396 Massachusetts Street, Gary, Indiana, and is a member of the Supreme Board of the Croatian Fraternal Union.

Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-6, of known reliability, advised the Croatian Fraternal Union, with national offices at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a bona fide fraternal insurance organization which has been incorporated to conduct an insurance business in many states of this country. The bulk of the CFU membership is loyal to the United States but pro-Communist delegates elected several of their candidates to the Supreme Board of Directors at the Seventh National CFU convention in 1947 and were successful in electing their entire slate, composed of Communist Party members or sympathizers at the Eighth CFU National Convention held in Los Angeles, California, September 17-25, 1951.

II. PRO-COMINFORM YUGOSLAV ACTIVITY
IN THE UNITED STATES

A. Intelligence Activity

Nothing to report.

B. Propaganda Activity

Nothing to report.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS YUGOSLAV ACTIVITY
IN THE UNITED STATES

a. Intelligence Activity

Nothing to report.

b. Propaganda and Political Activity

T-1 advised on October 26, 1963, that officials at the Yugoslav Consulate in Chicago, Illinois, were pushing the sale of a pamphlet (title unknown), which pamphlet described MOMCHILO DJUJICH, formerly an assistant to General BRAJA MIHAJLOVICH, as a member of the Ustashi. T-1 stated that DJUJICH, who resides at 1321 Pennsylvania Street, Gary, Indiana, was currently in Italy; the nature of his mission there was unknown.

T-4 has advised that the Ustashi was a fascist organization which had an army in Yugoslavia during the war and it was called the Croatian Domobrana (home protectors).

On October 27, 1963, Detective WALTER HAMILTON, Gary Police Department, Gary, Indiana, advised Special Agent CHARLES W. GRUBB that a Yugoslav displaced person named VILMA STANOVUK had been arrested on that date on charges of assault and battery. HAMILTON stated that STANOVUK's arrest had arisen from a quarrel between him and another displaced person and that following his arrest STANOVUK had advised officers of the Gary Police Department as follows:

He stated that he and another unidentified displaced person had gotten into a violent argument regarding the activities of one MOMCHILO DJUJICH, who resides at 1321 Pennsylvania Street, Gary, Indiana. STANOVUK related that DJUJICH was formerly a priest in Yugoslavia, had been captured by the Italian Army during World War II, and eventually had worked his way up in the esteem of his Italian captors to the point that he was given authority by the Italians to organize an anti-Tito army to fight in Yugoslavia. STANOVUK stated that ever since that time, DJUJICH has had a

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considerable following among Yugoslavs both abroad as well as among those residing in the United States. He continued that he had heard recently over the radio, many broadcasts sponsored by the Serbian National Defense Council of Chicago, Illinois, that DJUJICH was in Italy at the present time. He concluded in his statement to the Gary Police that he believed DJUJICH was in Italy for the purpose of promoting a war between Italy and Yugoslavia which would eventually result in his being placed at the head of the Yugoslav government if TITO were overthrown.

STANOVIK advised SA CHARLES W. GRIFFIN on October 27, 1953, upon closer questioning, that DJUJICH might more likely have gone to Italy for personal and social reasons rather than political ones. He stated, however, that he believed the Serbian National Defense Council was behind DJUJICH in his efforts to overthrow the TITO government in order that if such came to pass, a separate country of Serbia might be established. STANOVIK stated that DJUJICH has some followers among Yugoslavs in the Gary, Indiana area, but he does not believe the movement is of very great importance due to its impracticality.

It is noted that Confidential Informant Indianapolis T-5, of known reliability, on July 3, 1953, complained that the Serbian National Defense Council of America is an anti-Communist Serbian organization which is currently assisting Serbian refugees to find homes and employment in the United States.

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